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Royal couple taking part in Remembrance Day ceremonies

MEMORIAL The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall are taking part in Remembrance Day ceremonies at the National War Memorial today.

Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla, will arrive with Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean and her husband, Jean-Daniel Lafond, at 10:48 a.m. They will be greeted by Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, and escorted to a dais where the Governor General and the Prince will receive the Vice Regal Salute.

The ceremony officially begins at 10:57 a.m. with the national anthem, followed by a playing of the Last Post.

At 11 a.m., the firing of a gun will mark the beginning of the moment of silence. A second gun will mark the end of the silence. This will be followed by a wreath laying, prayers, choir singing and a march past.

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Sens shoot it out

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Edmonton Oilers goalie Jeff Deslauriers pokes the puck away from Ottawa Senators centre Mike Fisher during second period NHL action last night in Kanata. But the Sens prevailed, taking the game in a shootout. Coverage, page 13.

Army film corps lauded

Second World War unit recorded war for the homefront

Through the viewfinder of a Bell & Howell 35 mm movie camera, Chuck Ross and his buddies in the army film corps brought the Second World War home to Canadians.

Their job was to record history, and that meant being at the front.

They risked their lives — and some died — bringing to the big screen back home Canadian soldiers clawing their way across Italy, Normandy, France, Holland and Germany.

"We were right there. It's the only way you can do it. … I'm only one of many and all the boys did a great job," Ross told the Toronto Star.

Ross, 89, and others from the unit were recognized yesterday for their contribution at a special ceremony dedicating a new editing suite in the name of the Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit at the Defence Public Affairs Learning Centre in Ottawa.

The unit will always carry with pride the fact the footage showing Canadians landing on Juno Beach on D-Day was later shown in the United States because the Americans lost their film canisters in the sea.

"(Canadian cameraman) Bill Grant scooped D-Day. A (U.S.) colonel was taking a kit bag back to the U.K. to get processed and … dropped the bag in the channel … They used our footage 48 hours later in New York and said that it was American troops. It wasn't, they were Canadians, the Queen's own," Ross said.

"I had great admiration for the infantry. They were there all the time," said Ross, who is also a contributor to Canada's Memory Project, designed to gather recollections of the Second World War.

The Scottish-born Ross enlisted in Calgary on Feb. 15, 1940, in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and wouldn't see home again for six-and-a-half years.

Following the war, Ross went to work for the Alberta government, joining the film and photo section, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Alberta Film Commission in 1972.

Much of the raw footage taken by the unit was lost in July 1967 when fire at the NFB's Quebec warehouse destroyed 60,000 boxes of archival films.

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- Montreal's Capt. (Ret.) Michael Spencer, 90, who joined the Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit in 1941.
- Montreal's Sgt. (Ret.) Nadine Manning, 85, who joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps in 1943 at age 19, then was assigned to the Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit as a librarian.

United Way blitzes for campaign donations

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COMMUNITY A United Way Ottawa fundraising blitz being held tomorrow will give people who may not have access to workplace giving campaigns a chance to donate to a good cause.

The Click. Call. GIVE. campaign encourages city residents to call the United Way or visit the website to make a donation towards the 2009 community campaign.

The fundraising goal of the 10-week campaign — which officially ends Dec. 2 — is $31.7 million. In its seventh week, the campaign is sitting at $20.7 million, or 65.3 per cent.

Although the majority of campaign donations come through the workplace campaigns, "there are all kinds of people not in the workforces, or who are retired," said campaign chairman Jamie McCracken. "This will give people an easy way of making a contribution and to rediscover community in our city."

No contribution is too small, said McCracken. "It all goes to a good cause — to help people in our city.

"There has been a recession in the world, and Ottawa is not immune to that," he said. "The people most vulnerable and affected by the recession are the ones we're looking out for through the United Way."

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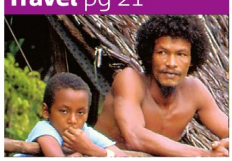

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Cops seek stabbing suspect

Ottawa police major crime investigators are asking the public to keep their eyes peeled for a green SUV following a stabbing incident Friday. Police were called to a Shoppers Drug Mart on Strandherd Drive, where a 47-year-old female Canada Post worker was stabbed multiple times and a 21-year-old drugstore clerk was stabbed once. Police later issued a warrant for the arrest of Claude Legare. Police said Legare may be operating a green 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe with the Ontario license plate AXYR 933. METRO OTTAWA

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SUSTAINABILITY A student-run conference on sustainable business is hoping to attract the local business community when it kicks off its second annual event Friday. As part of the university's Green Week, the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa's Sustainable Business Conference will feature researchers, business professionals and activists speaking on topics including environmental business models, corporate and social responsibility, and sustainability challenges.

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Unions support Lansdowne plan

Member jobs more important than process, says trades council

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On the grounds that it could add more than 2,700 jobs during the construction period alone, labour unions around the city are throwing their support behind the Lansdowne Partnership Plan.

Leaders from 26 unions representing construction trades signed a letter to city council supporting the plan yesterday.

The support comes a day after a group of prominent politicians condemned the sole-source nature of the plan to redevelop the park.

"We're not concerned about the process. That's a city council decision," said Richard Corcoran, president of the Building and Construction Trades Council. "We're more concerned about our membership and getting jobs."

"How many councillors who object to this proposal are talking about $133 million that would be put right into our economy? If we delay this, we will never see this project and its benefits."
Coun. Bob Monette

The $250-million plan involves completely renovating Frank Clair Stadium and the Civic Centre, building 300,000 square feet of retail space on the south west quarter of the park, underground parking and some residential development.

Corcoran said there were "nuggets of excellence and quality" in the plan that they support. He said members of the union were not only looking forward to building the facility, but taking advantage of it after it is finished.

According to the Lansdowne Partnership report, construction of the stadium and arena would create 1,229 jobs. The underground parking complex would create 411 jobs, and the retail mall would create 1,090 jobs.

The total projected direct and indirect labour income generated from building this project is over $133 million, said Orleans Coun. Bob Monette, with an additional 320 full-time jobs after the project is complete.

"How many councillors who object to this proposal are talking about $133 million that would be put right into our economy?" asked Monette. "If we delay this, we will never see this project and its benefits."

If this city council rejects the proposal, Monette said the city would still have to pay $3.8 million per year just to keep the park in its present condition.

City council will hear public delegations on the plan tomorrow.

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Ninety-three want their say on plan

INPUT Unless they add another day of public delegations on the Lansdowne Partnership plan, councillors could be listening to people speak on the plan well past midnight tomorrow.

As of noon yesterday, there were 93 public delegations signed up to speak, with the last scheduled for 11:50 p.m.

"This is unreasonable," said resident Ute Thomas, who makes her presentation at 10:20 p.m. Squeezing public delegations into one day is an attempt to curtail public input, she said.

Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen said he will move to end the meeting at 9 p.m. and to resume public delegations Friday morning.

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Kids say don't gamble with their future

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Canada is going to the climate change conference in Copenhagen next month without a plan, a director with the World Wildlife Fund said yesterday.

And the organization — backed by hundreds of kids across Canada — wants the government to come up with a strategy.

"We want to be a part of the solution, not a part of the problem," said Keith Stewart, director of WWF Canada's climate change program.

Stewart, accompanied by other supporters, delivered more than 800 postcards created by schoolchildren across the country yesterday to the Prime Minister's Office as part of the My Future, My Climate postcard campaign.

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The director of WWF's climate change program, Keith Stewart, and WWF's panda mascot, a.k.a. Andrew Dumbrille, walk from Parliament Hill to the Prime Minister's Office yesterday to deliver postcards created by kids across the country.

The campaign had kids ages six to 14 to share their climate change solutions through artwork and a personal letter of appeal to the prime minister.

"They can't vote, but they're going to be the ones to live with the consequences," said Stewart following a news conference at Parliament Hill.

"After reading the postcards, I wish that we had the luxury of waiting until they were in charge of the country. But we don't, so it is time for the grownups to do their job, which is leave the world a better place for our kids by taking action on climate change."

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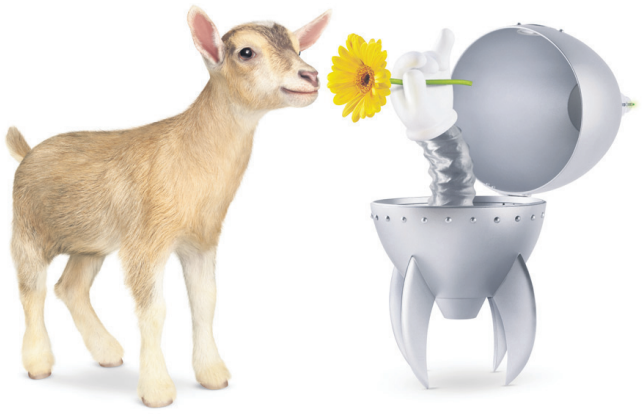

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Military needs infrared sensors, association argues
The country's volunteer search-and-rescue association says a lack of infrared sensors aboard military aircraft is endangering and possibly costing lives. The story of Jupi Angootealuk, 17 — who was stranded on a runaway ice floe not far from Coral Harbour, Nunavut, this week — has again brought into focus the absence of the high-tech gear. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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ADQ leader seeks investigation

Action démocratique du Québec Leader Gilles Taillon, left, wants provincial police to investigate what he calls "troubling aspects" in the party's finances. Taillon also told a news conference in Quebec City today he wants the beleaguered party to hold another leadership race after less than a month on the job. The ADQ is currently fighting for survival following internal squabbling and resignations from its already-thin caucus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Citizenship guide revised

Tories stressing military history, importance of poppy

The Conservative government has rewritten Canada's citizenship study guide for newcomers to emphasize the country's military tradition and the national symbolic importance of the poppy.

Citizenship and Immigration Minister Jason Kenney says the absence of any reference to Canada's historic military achievements at Dieppe, Juno Beach or Vimy Ridge, or to the red flower that Canadians wear on their lapels for two weeks every November, is "scandalous."

"We want to make sure that all Canadians have a shared understanding of the basic symbols and history of our country, and that includes our military history and our traditions of remembrance," Kenney said. "The current content on those issues is zero."

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Jason Kenney, immigration minister

As for the poppy, Kenney cast it as "one of the very few common national symbols we have. I don't know millions of Canadians who walk around with beavers on their coats for two weeks in November."

With the deaths of veterans of the world wars, Kenney said "in the very near future we will have no living historical memory of the great conflicts of the last century in which Canadians played a central role, and it will take a very deliberate act of memory to maintain that history. And that's part of what this is about."

The updated version of the citizenship guide, Discover Canada: The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship, will be launched tomorrow. The information on Canada's military past, as well as the symbolic significance of the poppy will become part of the potential content in multiple-choice tests that citizenship candidates complete. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Protesters greet Prince Charles in Quebec

MONARCHY Prince Charles' visit to a Montreal military regiment was marred by scores of slogan-chanting supporters of Quebec independence who blasted the British monarchy and pelted soldiers with eggs yesterday.

Chanting a variety of slogans, including the famous independence call, "Le Quebec au Quebecois," about 200 demonstrators intially blocked the prince's path into an event where he was to salute members of a historic regiment.

Shield- and baton-wielding riot police eventually moved into the crowd, shoving it back hundreds of metres to clear a path for Charles' motorcade. At least one arrest was confirmed by police, amid reports that a handful of others were detained.

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Prince Charles gestures while chatting with clowns at the Cirque du Soleil headquarters in Montreal yesterday as Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, looks on.

The noisy anti-monarchy crowd was the biggest of the day for the prince, who drew small but enthusiastic gatherings at earlier events throughout the day.

The protest delayed the prince's scheduled 5:30 p.m. arrival, with officials saying he would not be allowed near the building until the area was cleared of demonstrators. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Both shortage, excess of vaccine seen in clinics

Flu Outbreak

H1N1 Ontario has joined Manitoba, New Brunswick and soon possibly British Columbia in temporarily shutting down some H1N1 clinics due to a shortage of vaccine, even for priority candidates.

But while some areas of Ontario are shutting down, others have so much vaccine they have begun to distribute it to the general public.

Clinics in the Kingston area have temporarily closed due to a shortfall of the H1N1 vaccine. Meanwhile in northwestern Ontario, clinics are now open to the entire public.

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The acting medical officer of health in the area, Dr. James Arthurs, says he believes all priority groups who wanted the vaccine have now been reached.

In Hamilton, a spokesman for the Public Health and Community Services Department says it has so much it will be opening up clinics to the general public next week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Afghan detainees to get shots

Flu Outbreak

KANDAHAR Afghan detainees in Canadian custody will have doses of the H1N1 vaccine made available to them with the same priority as soldiers.

Detainees being held at Kandahar Airfield will have the opportunity to be vaccinated beginning today, military officials say.

Task Force Kandahar's medical staff recently sought legal advice on whether they should be offering the swine-flu vaccine to Afghans suspected of Taliban involvement. They were told that under Geneva Conventions, prisoners of war should receive the same treatment as Canadian soldiers.

However, the Afghans in Canadian custody have no legal status as prisoners of war. Canada considers the Afghan war a counter-insurgency operation, the rules of which are not covered by the Geneva Conventions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

GILLER PRIZE Linden MacIntyre has won the $50,000 Scotiabank Giller Prize for The Bishop's Man. The novel tells the story of a Roman Catholic priest who is tasked with keeping his colleagues in line and stamping out sex abuse scandals before they go public. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Police seek man in case of lettuce rage

Police in the central Ontario village of Markdale are looking for a man who shattered a restaurant door after becoming enraged over some lettuce and tomato on a hamburger. Police say the man stormed out of the Icy Delights restaurant and slammed the door so hard that it broke the glass. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Betty Walker looks on as her husband, Roger Walker, holds up a First World War victory medal returned to them during a special ceremony at city hall in Victoria yesterday. The medal belonged George Dutton Walker, Roger's grandfather, and was stolen. It was found recently by a City of Victoria worker.

Stolen war medal returned to family

VICTORIA A stolen First World War medal found almost two years ago in a cardboard box in Victoria is now back in the grateful hands of family members who gave up hope of ever seeing it again.

In a ceremony at city hall, the British Empire Medal, handed out to all Commonwealth soldiers, was returned to members of the family of Major George Dutton Walker.

Walker was a British soldier who was gassed on the front lines in France and later lost his leg in combat.

He died in 1943 in England, but his family emigrated to Canada.

Walker's 78-year-old grandson Roger and his 39-year-old great-grandson Mike were at city hall to receive the medal.

Victoria city worker Rick Brown found the medal.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cop's son killed in Afghanistan

British soldier with Canadian link dies after explosion

A Calgary police officer's son was killed on the weekend while serving with British troops in Afghanistan.

Samuel Bassett, 20, died in hospital from injuries he sustained in an explosion while he was on patrol Sunday in northern Helmand province, according to a memo written by police Chief Rick Hanson.

The soldier is the son of Simon Bassett, who is a constable with the Calgary force.

Samuel Bassett visited Calgary last summer and accompanied his father on a ride-along, said Hanson.

"Many of Simon's colleagues were moved by the mutual pride between father and son, both of whom chose a life of service," he said.

In a tribute released by the British military, Samuel Bassett was remembered as "a capable, bright and fun-loving individual, who was regarded as a real character by those with whom he worked."

The bodies of six other British soldiers killed in separate incidents in Afghanistan last week returned home yesterday. Five of the soldiers were shot to death by an Afghan policeman who turned against them.

Hanson said Bassett and every other fallen soldier should be remembered around Nov. 11 and always.

"Let us reflect on all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their countries. May those who have fallen in the name of service and duty remain in our hearts every day of the year." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winnipeg **$50M richer**

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Marie and Kirby Fontaine from Sagkeeng First Nation laugh at a news conference yesterday in Winnipeg, where they picked up a $50-million cheque for landing the winning numbers in a recent Lotto Max draw. The Fontaines say they want to travel the world.

PM discusses flu pandemic with premiers

Flu Outbreak

CALL Prime Minister Stephen Harper held a conference call with the premiers yesterday to talk about swine flu.

The call came at Harper's behest and mainly covered the troubled H1N1 vaccination campaign.

Harper spokesman Dimitri Soudas said the call reflects "the importance of continued co-ordination until the pandemic goes away. Every step of the way, it is important for the federal government and the provinces to continue co-operating hand in glove."

A provincial source said the call had been in the works for a week or so.

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Deaths

- Ontario's top medical official says there have been 52 swine flu-related deaths in the province since April. That's up from the 37 deaths reported last week, and Dr. Arlene King says 14 of the newly reported deaths occurred before last Friday.

News in brief

EXPENSES Nova Scotia Deputy premier Frank Corbett has admitted he made a mistake in expensing meals at several pricey restaurants. Corbett, the minister responsible for the public service commission, has rung up the highest meal bills on file for the new NDP government, according to ministerial expense records. In one instance, he expensed $441.48 for six people at the Keg restaurant in Halifax in June.

FIRST NATIONS Canada's national aboriginal leader is warning that the swine flu sweeping the country is just one of many health crises aboriginal communities will face unless sub-par living conditions on reserves improve. During a virtual summit on First Nations and H1N1, Shawn Atleo told federal Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq that native families will continue living "one crisis to another" long after the flu subsides. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Acid test of freedom

Remembering what men, women have fought for

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Today, at 11 a.m., I'll bow my head and remember the men and women who have given their lives to this nation in war.

No one will make me do it. I will do it willingly and gladly, because thanks to them, my family and I are safe and free.

In fact, they gave up their lives to make sure we stayed safe and free.

So what's with the Ipsos-Reid poll finding that 70 per cent of Canadians believe two minutes of silence should be compulsory on Remembrance Day? Six of 10 even believe the compulsory silence should be extended to transit and automobiles.

Mandatory. Compulsory. Those are exactly the words our troops fight against. Then: Hitler's murderous mandatory and compulsory obsessions. Now: The Taliban's hyped up and just as deadly version of mandatory and compulsory. Our troops fight for freedom from totalitarian obsessions. And yet, nearly three out of four Canadians, meaning well, think it's a good idea for the government to force us to bow our heads and be quiet, if only for two minutes.

I understand where this idea comes from: We're worried that as a nation and a people, we'll forget.

Yet by yearning for a compulsory two minutes of silence, we're already forgetting.

"If I don't feel like bowing my head or I feel like raising my fist in the air as a sign of my resistance against the war in Afghanistan, men and women died for my right to do so."

I wonder if we are ever going to get it. "It" is that freedom is the key to all human rights. If I don't feel like bowing my head or I feel like raising my fist in the air as a sign of my resistance against the war in Afghanistan, men and women died for my right to do so.

As it happens, as much as I deplore the Afghan war as an exercise in misguided American zeal, I honour the sacrifice of the 133 Canadian men and women who died trying to bring a better life to the Afghans who have been brutally oppressed by the Taliban.

And I can't see how the dead are honoured by a mandatory requirement for solemnity, no matter how well-intended. In fact, it helps to see through the trappings of Remembrance Day to the hard-core meaning of the war for freedom, as today that precious commodity continues to erode both here and abroad.

Civil disobedience, as annoying as it can be, is the acid test of freedom, and that's one of the things I'll remember today at 11 a.m. as I bow my head.

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Word on the street: What does Remembrance Day mean to you?

Samantha Emery, age 16, Ottawa
A: All the soldiers that fought for us and the ones that are still fighting now. How we should be grateful for how much people do for us.

Joel Legault, age 34, Ottawa
A: Time to remember not just the fallen heroes, but everyone who has gone out to defend our country.

Leah Mae Butler, age 22, Ottawa
A: A day where we think back to the people who have lost their lives so that we could have our freedom, and also the pointless wars that we fight today.

Alysa King, age 23, Toronto
A: As Canadians, it is important to reflect on the men and women who had the courage to put their lives on the line for a country they believed in.

Ben Elliott, age 24, Toronto
A: It's a tradition, but it's beyond just remembering World War One vets ... It's more of a tribute to Canadian Armed Forces in general ... and other peacekeepers.

Sarah Empey, age 23, Toronto
A: This is the day that all veterans are remembered and thanked for contributing to make our country, Canada, the one it is today.

Online chatter

Asked on Twitter: What does Remembrance Day mean to you?

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@raine_angel: carrying on the memories of sacrifice so that they wont be forgotten or repeated and passing them on to the next generation

@rootnl2k: Remember the sacrifice for democracy and freedom.

@jorrian: Remembrance Day is the one day we take to reflect on the decades of freedom sacrificed by those who believed in that future.

EDMONTON

@moonsongfae: Nov 11: a day to honour those Canadian soldiers that have fallen in war and peacekeeping missions, and remember our history.

@hurtinalbertan: Rem. Day: 2 me is remembering those that fought and died 4 our freedom & rights as humans, as it is today they died in vain

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@anngibbon: It means reflecting on an uncle I never knew, killed in 2nd WW. A handsome young engineer & pilot full of potential.

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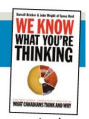

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International hacking ring busted
U.S. authorities say they've cracked an international computer hacking ring that stole more than $9 million within 12 hours last November, securing indictments against eight people from Russia, Estonia and Moldova. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Former astronaut pleads guilty

A former U.S. astronaut has been sentenced to one-year probation after pleading guilty to attacking a romantic rival. Lisa Nowak, 46, a Navy captain, pleaded guilty to felony burglary of a car and misdemeanour battery to avoid a trial scheduled next month. She had originally been charged with two felonies, attempted kidnapping and burglary, and misdemeanour battery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North, South Korean navies exchange fire

Battle comes ahead of Obama's visit to Seoul

The navies of North and South Korea clashed at sea yesterday for the first time in seven years in what some analysts said was a provocation by the communist nation a week before U.S. President Barack Obama's visit to Seoul.

The North Korean ship retreated in flames, South Korean Prime Minister Chung Un-chan said, and the South's YTN television reported that one North Korean officer was killed and three other sailors were wounded.

The South Korean Joint Chiefs of Staff said it could not confirm the report of the North Korean casualties. There were no South Korean casualties, the military said.

Chung told lawmakers that North Korean ships violated the South's waters, although he said it was probably not intentional. He said the North Koreans may have been clamping down on Chinese fishing vessels operating in the area.

South Korean analysts, however, said North Korea was sending a clear message ahead of Obama's two-day visit starting Nov. 18.

Shin Yul, a political science professor at Seoul's Myongji University said the North was sending a message to Obama that it wants to replace the armistice agreement that ended the Korean War in 1953 with a permanent peace treaty while keeping its nuclear weapons.

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Relations

- The two Koreas are still technically at war and the U.S., which fought as part of UN forces on South Korea's side, has never had diplomatic relations with North Korea.

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Soldiers' Crosses, honouring those who lost their lives in last week's shooting, are set up near the podium where President Barack Obama spoke at a memorial service.

Obama pays respect to victims of shooting at military post

Somberly reciting 13 names and 13 stories, U.S. President Barack Obama saluted the Americans killed at the Fort Hood, Texas, Army post as heroes who died for their country — and promised a nation demanding answers that "the killer will be met with justice."

Addressing a hushed crowd of thousands of soldiers yesterday at Fort Hood, the president spoke forcefully if indirectly of the alleged shooter's motives in last week's massacre, never mentioning Maj. Nidal Hasan by name.

"It may be hard to comprehend the twisted logic that led to this tragedy," Obama said. "But this much we do know: No faith justifies these murderous and craven acts."

It was an apparent reference to reports that Hasan had communicated with a radical Islamic imam overseas. A vast investigation is under way, including questions about what the government knew about Hasan and whether action should have been taken.

The victims ranged in age from 19 to 62.

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News in brief

BRAZIL A massive power failure blacked out Brazil's two largest cities and other parts of Latin America's biggest nation for more than two hours yesterday, leaving millions of people in the dark after a huge hydroelectric dam suddenly went offline.

CHINA Rising temperatures over the next few decades will unleash storms, floods and drought across China's Yangtze River Basin, a WWF report says, raising the prospect of catastrophe for a region home to nearly a third of China's population.

OREGON An Oregon woman accused of killing a pregnant woman and cutting the baby out of her womb will remain in jail without bail pending trial.

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Sniper in 2002 spree executed in Virginia

John Allen Muhammad, the mastermind of the sniper attacks that terrorized the U.S. capital region for three weeks in October 2002, was executed yesterday.

Muhammad died by injection at 9:11 p.m. at Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, Va., prison spokesman Larry Traylor said. He said Muhammad had no final statement and that Traylor didn't hear him utter any words during the execution.

Muhammad was executed for killing Dean Harold Meyers, who was shot in the head at a Manassas gas station during a spree that left 10 dead across Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

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Vatican **Discussing alien life**

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Pope Benedict XVI admires the sky in this file photo. The Vatican has called in experts to study the possibility of extraterrestrial alien life and its implication for the Catholic Church. The Vatican's chief astronomer says there is no conflict between believing in God and in the possibility of "extraterrestrial brothers".

Couple plead not guilty to streaming child's sex abuse
A U.S. couple have pleaded not guilty to charges that they streamed their sexual abuse of a four-year-old girl over the Internet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Food aid needed in El Salvador, UN says

Thousands at risk after flooding, mudslides

At least 10,000 people are in urgent need of food aid in El Salvador after floods and mudslides destroyed huge swaths of crops during harvest season, the UN World Food Program said yesterday.

President Mauricio Funes told reporters the death toll had risen to at least 160, but lowered the number of homeless to 12,930. Dozens of people remained missing.

Heavy rains caused a dozen rivers to jump their banks and sent torrents of mud and boulders tumbling down mountainsides across the Central American country over the weekend, burying entire neighbourhoods.

Rescue workers used heavy machinery to dig through the rubble yesterday, while survivors tried to unearth their belongings with any equipment they could get their hands on.

> **"Severe flooding washed away entire harvests, homes and livelihoods."**
> Dorte Ellehammer, World Food Program

The WFP is helping feed 500 people in shelters in San Vicente, one of the worst-hit provinces, the UN agency said in a statement. But it said thousands more would need help in the coming days.

"Severe flooding washed away entire harvests, homes and livelihoods," said Dorte Ellehammer, WFP representative in El Salvador. "This disaster has compromised the food security of thousands of people."

The WFP said 90 tons of high-energy biscuits will be ready for distribution in two days, a supply that can feed 70,000 people for four days. Another 1,000 tons of food is also available in the country.

The Salvadoran government is still evaluating the extent of damage to beans, corn and other crops. The WFP said it was difficult to assess the situation because road and bridge collapses left many communities reachable only by helicopter.

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England **Fallen soldiers return home**

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People react as the coffins of six British soldiers are driven through Wootton Bassett, England, yesterday after being repatriated at RAF Lyneham. Hundreds gathered in this small English market town to pay tribute to the six soldiers killed in Afghanistan, five of whom were shot to death by an Afghan police officer who turned against them.

Drug advisers step down amid dispute

MARIJUANA British broadcasters say that three more government drug policy advisers have quit in an escalating dispute over the U.K.'s policy on marijuana.

This comes after David Nutt, the chairman of the group, was fired late last month for publicly speaking out against the government's decision to toughen the penalties for possessing marijuana. Two members then quit in solidarity.

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Landslide in India kills 42

FATALITIES A landslide triggered by torrential seasonal rains swept through a hilly region in southern India, killing at least 42 people, an official said yesterday.

The landslide demolished nearly 300 tin-roofed mud huts Monday in the Ooty and Coonoor region of Tamil Nadu state, a state flood-control official said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to reporters. The region is nearly 1,800 kilometres south of the capital, New Delhi.

Rescuers found 14 bodies in the debris Monday and another 28 yesterday, the official said, adding that eight injured people were hospitalized.

The death toll was expected to rise further with the rescue operation continuing in the region, the official said.

India's June-September monsoon season causes severe flooding and kills hundreds of people across the country. But the annual monsoon also brings rains that are vital to agriculture. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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GM picks interim chief for Opel

Shanghai-based Nick Reilly, who now runs General Motors Co.'s international divisions, will take over responsibility for the European Opel and Vauxhall units while the company searches for a permanent chief executive, GM said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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RBC flush with cash: Report

On track for $17B in excess capital

Royal Bank of Canada is on track to having a whopping $17 billion in excess capital during its 2012 financial year, according to a new report by UBS Investment Research.

UBS analyst Peter Rozenberg upgraded RBC to a "buy" rating yesterday, arguing that "strong excess capital" would fuel higher returns in future years.

He also estimates that RBC finished fiscal 2009, which ended on Oct. 31, with about $8 billion in surplus capital.

Flush with cash, RBC probably has one of the highest capital levels of any bank in the world.

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12.9% Royal Bank's Tier 1 capital ratio — a key measure of financial strength — stood at 12.9 per cent at the end of its third quarter. That is well above the regulatory minimum of seven per cent and the ratios posted by its main domestic rivals.

Yahoo **Searching for a comeback**

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Yahoo CEO Carol Bartz, at an American Chamber of Commerce lunch in Singapore yesterday, promised to turn around the struggling Internet company after this year's "terrible" performance. California-based Yahoo has been losing ground to Google Inc. and other hot web sites, such as Facebook. Yahoo expects revenue to fall in 2009 by 11 per cent to $6.4 billion, despite trimming its work force by 13 per cent, or 2,000 jobs in the past year.

U.S. firm tops hostile bid for Quebec ad agency

ADVERTISING Quebec advertising agency Cossette Inc. found a white knight yesterday in a U.S. private equity investor that has agreed to pay $131.5-million in cash for the firm, topping a hostile bid by a group led by former executives of the company.

Mill Road Capital LP has agreed to take Cossette Inc. private, but leave the current management in charge and the head office in Quebec City. The friendly offer will see the U.S. firm pay $7.87 per share in cash for Cossette, which counts General Motors Canada and McDonald's Restaurants as clients.

The offer tops a bid from Cosmos Capital, which had been offering $5.25 per share. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Beavers

- Cossette is known for its ad campaign with talking beavers Frank and Gordon with Bell Canada for the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy. The furry creatures were retired last year by Bell.

Business in brief

WATCHDOG EU antitrust regulators are investigating whether Thomson Reuters Corp. is breaking monopoly abuse rules by preventing customers from applying their own codes to financial market datafeeds. The European Commission says it wants to check if the company locks in customers because it may make it difficult for them to use their own or other software to translate the Reuters Instrument Codes (RIC) that identify the securities and where they are traded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amex scores super-sized deal

CREDIT CARD American Express Co., hungering for a bigger slice of Canada's multibillion-dollar credit card market, has scored a super-sized deal with McDonald's Canada that enables its cardholders to use their plastic to pay for meals at the fast-food giant. Retailers have resisted accepting Amex cards — usually associated with high-end prestige retailers like Holt Renfrew — because they tend to have higher merchant fees.

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It's Called Football Daily discusses the Vancouver Whitecaps and Montreal Impact splitting from the USL, the weekend that was in EPL and regales you with humorous tales of football at **metronews.ca/itscalledfootball**

Sports

NBA legend has leukemia

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, left, is being treated for a rare form of leukemia, and the basketball great said his prognosis is encouraging. The NBA's all-time leading scorer was diagnosed last December with chronic myeloid leukemia, he said yesterday. The 62-year-old said his doctor told him he has "a very good chance" to live his life out. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

SWIMMING Sporting a beard and an old-style swimsuit, American Michael Phelps missed out on two finals and barely qualified for a third yesterday at a World Cup short-course swim meet in Sweden. Phelps failed to qualify for the finals of the 100-metre freestyle and 100 backstroke. He qualified in the 100 medley, finishing seventh.

CFL Eight members of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats have been fined an undisclosed amount by the CFL for an excessive touchdown celebration in Sunday's 39-17 trouncing of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	7	1	.875	-
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	3.5
Toronto	3	4	.429	3.5
New York	1	7	.125	6
New Jersey	0	7	.000	6.5

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Miami	6	1	.858	-
Orlando	6	2	.750	.5
Atlanta	5	2	.714	1
Charlotte	3	4	.429	2.5
Washington	2	6	.250	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago	4	2	.667	-
Milwaukee	3	2	.600	.5
Cleveland	4	3	.571	.5
Detroit	3	4	.429	1.5
Indiana	2	3	.400	1.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Dallas	4	2	.667	-
Houston	4	2	.667	-
San Antonio	3	3	.500	1
New Orleans	3	5	.375	2
Memphis	1	6	.143	3.5

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	5	2	.714	-
Portland	4	3	.571	1
Oklahoma City	3	3	.500	1.5
Utah	3	4	.429	2
Minnesota	1	7	.125	4.5

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Phoenix	7	1	.875	-
L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	.5
Sacramento	3	4	.429	3.5
L.A. Clippers	3	5	.375	4
Golden State	2	4	.333	4

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Atlanta at New York
Philadelphia at New Jersey
Charlotte at Detroit
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Portland at Minnesota
Memphis at Houston
Dallas at San Antonio
New Orleans at Phoenix
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers

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Ottawa defenceman Filip Kuba, right, fights for control of the puck with Edmonton centre Sam Gagner last night as the Oilers visited the Senators.

Sens win in shootout

NHL RESULT

Edmonton 3 Ottawa 4 (SO)

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Jason Spezza scored the winning goal in the shootout as the Ottawa Senators twice came from behind to earn a 4-3 win over the Edmonton Oilers last night.

Chris Neil scored his third goal of the season with just under seven minutes to play in the third period to give the Senators a 3-2 lead, but slightly less than two minutes later Gilbert Brule tied the game with a hard shot from the slot that just trickled past Ottawa goalie Pascal Leclaire.

Jonathan Cheechoo and Nick Foligno also scored for the Senators (8-5-2), while Leclaire was impressive in a 31-save performance.

Leclaire stopped Andrew Cogliano on a breakaway midway through the third period and then moments later stopped Denis Grebeshkov with a toe save in close to keep the game tied.

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'Caps, Impact split with USL, look to form new league

SOCCER The Vancouver Whitecaps and Montreal Impact are among seven clubs looking to form a new league that would split from the United Soccer Leagues First Division.

The teams, unhappy with how USL-1 is owned and managed, have applied to the U.S. Soccer Federation for sanctioning as a Division II league. They will apply shortly to the Canadian Soccer Association as a Division I circuit to begin play in April.

For now, the new league would have Montreal, Vancouver, the Atlanta Silverbacks, Carolina Railhawks, Miami FC, Minnesota Thunder and a new team, St. Louis Soccer United. They are looking at other teams and organizations that have expressed interest in joining, said St. Louis principal owner Jeff Cooper, who was named spokesman for the league. They include international organizations looking to establish a presence in North America.

Tampa, which had been part of the TOA, dropped out last week.

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A Message from Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health

H1N1 FLU VACCINE UPDATE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

The H1N1 flu shot protects women in all stages of pregnancy.

If you are pregnant you're at greater risk of developing complications from H1N1 flu.

A vaccine to protect you is available, whether you're in the early or more advanced stages of pregnancy. Talk with your health care provider about what's right for you.

Don't risk the H1N1 flu – the flu shot is a safe, effective way to protect yourself and others.

Dr. Arlene King, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health

For flu clinics near you or for tips to stay healthy, visit:

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Build a perfect guest room

Transforming a lacklustre spare room into an inviting suite for holiday guests is easy.

Just follow these "how to" steps from Frank Turco, The Home Depot's manager of colour, trend and design.

Add instant comfort to your guest room with a new electric fireplace.

Cosy up: Add instant comfort to your guest room with a new electric fireplace or large area rug. Not only will it create a warm and inviting atmosphere, guests will surely remember the unique, personal touch you brought to the room.

Room with a view: Since this room may not typically be used as a bedroom, take a look from outside to determine the privacy level. An inexpensive and easy to install window solution, such as a traditional roll-up blind, can be picked up for about $20. Rather than vinyl, choose a blind made from an eco-friendly material, such bamboo in a dark finish, to create an inviting space.

Shed some light: Switch out overhead lighting to a flushmount option for added ceiling height. Space-saving wall sconces can also be installed on one or both sides of the bed for a clutter-free nightstand. The addition of a dimmer is an easy way to add a personal touch and create a customized look.

Off the wall: Nothing updates a room like a fresh coat of paint. An inexpensive value add for your home, opt for neutral, warm earth tones for an inviting and timeless space.

Room to unpack: Ensure the closet is cleared out and stocked with hangers. Add an ottoman at the end of the bed to provide a stylish but functional storage space for linens and extra blankets.

And for a finishing touch add colourful pillows, luxe bedding, fresh towels, a selection of your favourite holiday magazines and a bedside clock to personalize this room.

For a boutique hotel feel, create a coffee station for those guests who like to start their day early.

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BMW production most sustainable: Study

BMW tops a list of 17 of the world's leading car companies for the sustainability of its automobile manufacturing, according to a new study by researchers at Queen's University Management School in Belfast. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

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Ford belts it out

Riding shotgun lost some of its lustre recently when Ford announced the industry's first inflatable seatbelts, which it claims will provide five times the protection of a conventional belt and could increase the number of back-seat passengers who buckle up. WIRED.COM

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CTS Wagon: Caddy cool

The 2010 Cadillac CTS Sport Wagon, identical to the sedan from the rear doors forward, blends wagon utility with sports sedan engineering.

NEIL MOORE
for Metro Canada

2010 Cadillac CTS Sport Wagon

Type: Full size wagon
Price: from $44, 325
Engine: 3.0-litre direct injection V6 with variable valve timing; 3.6-litre direct injection V6

Highlights

- Impressive looks
- Huge rear cargo space

Lately, the General has taken quite a beating. So at the launch of the 2010 Cadillac CTS Sport Wagon, GM spokespeople spent no time going over their financial woes and recovery plan, of which we are all well acquainted.

Instead, the focus was that Cadillac is now 10 years into a product renaissance, and just having updated one model and adding another, they are hoping for a brighter future in the luxury segment.

I remember the days when Cadillac ownership went along with retirement and Tilley hats. The current vehicle lineup, in sharp contrast to the land barges of yesteryear, now includes the dramatic XLR and the red-hot, 556-hp CTS V — cars which would have grandpa clutching his chest after a turn at the wheel.

And in keeping with the spirit of renaissance and revival, Cadillac has put its own stamp on a North American icon, the full-size station wagon that has all but disappeared domestically, with the departure of the Dodge Magnum.

The 2010 CTS Sport Wagon, a first for the nameplate, is no remake of the Olds Vista Cruiser, but a truly modern spin on the classic wagon design.

Sure, you get utility.

The CTS wagon, essentially the same size as the CTS sport sedan on which it is based, provides nearly double the carrying capacity with 720 litres behind the rear seats and 1,642 litres with them folded.

But there's much more to this vehicle than its ability to haul boxes and furniture. Firstly, it's a head-turner. I'll admit that I wasn't initially a fan of the CTS sedan when it launched.

The car's sharp creases and in-your-face angularity were a bit jarring at first, but its look has since grown on me, and I find it works even better in a wagon design.

The CTS Wagon not only looks the part of a sport wagon, it is pretty much identical, mechanically and visually, to the proven CTS Sports Sedan from the rear doors forward.

The Sport Wagon's rear cargo uses a combination of sliding tie downs and a moveable floor/divider to help keep your stuff in place.

It is powered by a standard 3.0-litre direct injection V6 engine with variable valve timing that delivers 270 hp and 223 lb/ft of torque at 5700 rpm. In a vehicle that weighs in the neighbourhood of two tons, this powerplant has its work cut out for it.

Fuel economy is pretty good for a full-size wagon at 11.3/7.2 L/100km (hwy/city for the 3.0 litre RWD) and 11.8/7.5 L/100km (hwy/city for the 3.6 litre RWD).

An Italian job for Chrysler

Chrysler's new Italian management announced B- and C-segment Fiat-based cars for North America in the near future.

Last week Fiat announced its five-year plan for Chrysler. Up until this point, it hadn't said "boo" about its newly purchased car company.

There was obviously much to talk about. Several hours into the press conference some in attendance wondered, "is it the plan, or the reading of the plan, that's going to take five years?"

In the end, the plan was delivered in just less than seven hours.

And now all is clear. Not really, but let's pretend.

This much we know…

The very tiny and very cool Fiat 500 will be sold at selected urban dealerships sometime in late 2010 and will remain a Fiat — not a re-badged Dodge or Chrysler.

Fiat will spend $23 billion on Chrysler over the next five years. It will take two to three years before we start seeing Fiat-based Dodges, Jeeps and Chryslers, and then we'll see a slew of them.

For example, Fiat-based B-segment cars are not expected until 2013. Currently Chrysler sells no B-segment cars (think Honda Fit, Toyota Versa, Ford Fiesta, etc.)

The first Fiat-based models will be C-segment vehicles in 2012, under new Dodge and Chrysler and nameplates (Jeep variants come a year later).

The Dodge brand will no longer include trucks. Some entries will be phased out sometime after 2010, like Nitro, Dakota, and Viper.

They are not in denial about quality issues. Noted Doug Betts, Chrysler's senior vice president for quality: "We get it… We've got an issue to deal with, in terms of what people think about us and the reasons behind what they think."

We also know the Chrysler will no longer play that game, where it produced too many cars, and then had to deep discount them to get them moving. It will also sell fewer cars to the less-profitable fleet markets.

It's great that Chrysler is finally moving forward with a plan, and in partnership with a globally based partner that has experience in turning fortunes around.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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TOYOTA grad program

New facilities for University fo Toronto for Pan Am Games

Toronto's successful bid for the 2015 Pan American Games will result in major new sport and recreational facilities at the University of Toronto. Both the university's Scarborough campus and its downtown campus stand to benefit. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

Mansbridge's Mount

Peter Mansbridge, anchor of CBC's The National and one of Canada's most recognized journalists, has been named Mount Allison University's next chancellor. He is due to be installed during a ceremony at the university in May 2010. His term will run from January 2010 to December 2013. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Disabilities may make employers nervous: Poll

EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS A new survey finds some employers are discouraged from hiring people with disabilities due to perceived concerns linked to their ability to do the work.

More than 100 human resource executives from a cross-section of Ontario-based firms took part in the study commissioned by the Job Opportunity Information Network.

Among respondents, 36 per cent say they were discouraged from hiring a person with a disability out of concern that it would be harder to dismiss an underperforming person with a disability than someone without one.

And 24 per cent say concerns over higher absentee rates discouraged them from hiring a person with a disability.

However, employers surveyed also believed hiring an individual with a disability could add both value and a fresh perspective to the workplace 53 per cent saying so in both cases.)

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Prospects for teachers can change on a dime

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

After a decade when Canadian teacher colleges were so over-subscribed that students flocked to study in the U.S., the scarce job market has begun to slow the education market.

In Ontario between 1998 and 2000, just 500 students a year crossed into the U.S. to study teaching. That number doubled in 2001 and peaked at 1,700 in 2006 as spaces in Canada became harder to come by.

"In 2008, it was about 1,500. I expect the numbers would likely continue to decline for the next few years, because the job market will remain tight," says Frank McIntyre, human resource manager at the Ontario Teachers College. The OTC regulates teachers in the province.

The U.S. drop off has been accompanied by a decline in Ontario. About 11,800 applicants competed for 8,100 spaces in the teachers' education program last year.

Of people applying to teach in Ontario annually, about 9,000 are Ontarians trained at Ontario faculties while 1,400 are Ontarians who attend the U.S. "border colleges."

"I've seen years when there are as many as 16,000 applicants," McIntyre says.

In the 1990s, with few teaching jobs and the media running stories of layoffs, interest declined to below 8,000. When the job market heated up at the millennium as teachers took advantage of new rules about early retirement, the numbers climbed back up to 16,000.

As those retirements have dried up and fewer jobs are opening up, the number has dropped again.

"It lags (behind the employment market) by a couple of years, because it takes a while for the news to get out to people. I think the natural level of interest is in the 14,000 to 16,000 each year," McIntyre says.

Of people applying to teach in Ontario annually, about 9,000 are Ontarians trained at Ontario faculties, 1,400 are Ontarians who attend the U.S. "border colleges" and 1,000 are Ontarians who train in Australia or Britain. About 2,000 a year are non-Ontarians.

Robert Murphy, vice-president of student affairs and enrollment at D'Youville College in New York state, confirms the trend.

"We have a fairly large Canadian presence on campus (but) it's a smaller than it has been in the past," he says, noting D'Youville has been recruiting Canadians for more than a decade. The college trains teachers who can then work in Canada.

In 2008, they dropped to 796 Canadians out of a student population of 3,000. This year it's down to 600.

"Our understanding is the market has changed in Canada. There are less openings, less positions available, particularly in Ontario," he says. He also cites more places to study in Canada, stricter admissions at D'Youville and a stuttering economy.

Cost concerns

- Tuition at an Ontario teachers' college will run $5,000 to $6,000 a year. In the U.S., students can expect to pay $15,000 to $25,000 a year. Ontario students abroad are eligible for OSAP funding, but not all colleges are covered and the amount will likely be lower for U.S. studies than Canadian. Go to Osap.gov.on.ca to learn more.

$29,000,000 donated to University fo Calgary
Philanthropist Harley Hotchkiss and his wife Rebecca have donated $39 million to the University of Calgary for a major endowment fund. The endowment will support the ongoing neurological and mental health research and education initiatives of the Hotchkiss Brain Institute. METRO NEWS SERVICES

The trials and triumphs of pitchers from the past

Dragons' **Den**

Dianne Buckner

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This week's Dragons' Den catches up with some of the most memorable entrepreneurs, such as Ben Gulak (third from right) who got a deal with the Dragons last season.

People often ask me about what happens to the entrepreneurs who pitch their ideas on Dragons' Den — who has been successful? Has their product taken off? Are the Dragons happy about the deals they did — or didn't do?

Well good news: Tonight's episode is an update show!

Our producers travelled the country talking to people who have appeared on the program over the past three seasons. And it is indeed fascinating to hear what's happened since they left the Den.

I find it equally interesting that people always want to know the rest of the story.

We are an instinctively curious species it seems! And of course, those moments captured on tape for CBC Television's popular reality show are just one short chapter in the ongoing saga of these entrepreneurs — one that started before they came to the Den, and one that continues, in one form or another, after they've left the CBC studio.

You, too, are living just one chapter in your professional life. Where's your story headed? Wouldn't it be fantastic to know what's coming next?

But of course there's never a way to know if we are on the brink of greater success, or if there's disappointment ahead.

"Getting 'No' for an answer doesn't have to be discouraging."

One thing that comes clear in tonight's episode is that getting "No" for an answer doesn't have to be discouraging.

Among the updates are a number of business people who took serious heat from the Dragons — and didn't get a deal — yet went on to make surprising achievements.

So often when a person experiences a disappointment, someone attempts to comfort them with that popular saying: "Whenever one door closes, another opens."

However, no one mentions that the door that opened could be the door to depression and possibly rehab!

But in learning about the fortunes of those people who've braved the Den, what strikes me is that with the right attitude, hard work and persistence, anything is possible.

A friend of mine has a catchphrase: "If it is to be, it's up to me."

I like that — because it's true, we can only control our own actions.

And even though there are always external factors that play a role in our careers, this episode of Dragons' Den proves that those who can maintain a positive outlook, and do all that they can to strive for success, are the most likely to enjoy their own happily ever after.

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den and the weekend anchor on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

Are you sure you're ready for the job hunt?

GETTING READY Employees say they expect the unexpected when it comes to their careers, yet a new survey suggests there may not be a lot of action to back up that claim, according to a Robert Half International poll. Although 82 per cent of workers polled said they would be ready to conduct a job search if they lost their jobs tomorrow, only 20 per cent had updated their resumés in the last three months. Forty-four per cent hadn't revised their resumés in more than a year.

"Workers who are prepared in the event of a sudden job loss also are ready when new employment opportunities arise, including those within their own companies," said Reesa Staten, senior vice-president and director of workplace research for Robert Half International.

"A current resumé is an essential career tool — the longer it remains untouched, the harder it is to update, since specific achievements are not always easy to recall. Creating a 'personal personnel file' where you place kudos can help you keep track of your successes."

"A current resumé is an essential career tool — the longer it remains untouched, the harder it is to update."
Employment expert Reesa Staten

Staten added, "A compelling resumé is just the first building block of a successful job search. It's also imperative to have an active network and up-to-date skills. Many people may focus on one particular area during a job search when many factors can play a part in career advancement."

To help professionals evaluate how prepared they are to launch a job search, Upwardly Mobile, Inc. (UpMo.com) recently collaborated with Robert Half International to develop a new tool, the Job-Hunt Readiness Evaluator. , check it out at rhi.com/jobhuntreadiness.

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Mohawk College launches student video contest

Mohawk College, in Hamilton, Ont., is running a contest in which current students are invited to produce three-minute videos explaining why they chose to attend the institution. The first-place winner will receive $1,000. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Skilled-trades an good option if school's out

JOB OPPORTUNITIES At 15, Krista Lindsay decided she'd had enough of Grade 10. Disinterested in school and trapped in a cycle of skipping classes, getting suspended and apologizing to the principal, her Halifax high school finally decided it was done, too.

"I convinced myself that I'd be able to find work," says Lindsay, now 19. Two years later, living with her parents and unhappy that her only job prospects were behind a fast food counter, Lindsay learned about a skilled-trades apprenticeship for young people who are eager to get out working but don't necessarily see themselves on a university campus.

"Workit," a provincial initiative launched in 2005, allows youth between 16 and 20 to become certified in one of more than 60 designated trades in Nova Scotia. Youth apprentices can expect to log about 8,000 hours of paid work experience and complete a technical component at Nova Scotia Community College.

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Precedent set for woman fired for being pregnant

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Jessica Maciel was crestfallen. Fired on her first day of work after disclosing she was pregnant, Maciel was not about to go quietly.

Just out of school, Maciel secured her first full-time job as a receptionist for Fashion Coiffures, a Toronto area beauty salon. Unbeknownst to the salon, when it hired Maciel she was four months pregnant.

During a training session on her first day of work, Maciel experienced morning sickness.

After explaining that she was pregnant to Cinzia Conforti, the salon's manager, Conforti's tone shifted and she promptly expressed concern about Maciel's "long-term availability." Fifteen minutes after the call ended, Maciel was told to pack up her belongings and leave the salon to go home.

At a recent hearing before the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal, the salon attempted to explain its actions in terminating Maciel by arguing that after she started work, she asked for a part-time position but that the salon could only accommodate her in a full-time role.

Senior human rights adjudicator Naomi Overend rejected Conforti's explanation. In a decision finding the Salon guilty of discrimination, Overend saw no credible explanation for the salon's argument that Maciel had applied for and accepted a full-time position and then suddenly proposed a part-time job. According to Overend, it was clear that the disclosure of Maciel's pregnancy was the only factor in the Salon's decision to fire her — only moments later.

HENRY'S STAN CUTLER/METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jessica Maciel at her home in Mississauga with son Anthony.

Maciel was awarded nearly $20,000 for lost wages and employment insurance benefits she would have been eligible for, as well as another $15,000 in "punitive" damages for breach of the Human Rights Code.

This decision, while not novel, should give employers pause for at least two reasons. First, I learned about the case from a mass press release sent by the Human Rights Legal Support Centre, a government-sponsored program that argues cases of discrimination on behalf of employees. Aside from this column, or perhaps the morning news, employers rarely had to concern themselves with negative public scrutiny arising from seeing their names widely broadcasted on the wrong side of a press release — until now.

Second, the broad panoply of potential damage awards for human rights violations considerably increases the scope and unpredictability of human rights litigation before provincial tribunals. Since many of these cases involve social or moral rights, employers should be prepared to settle meritorious claims quickly or risk facing an award of damages designed to act as a precedent.

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Travel

All eyes on Eve

After a one-hour TV documentary about skinny dipping attracted plenty of eyeballs when it aired on Travel and Escape last year, the channel decided to expand the concept. The result is Skinny Dip, a six-part travelogue series that debuts Wednesday, Nov. 18. Eve Kelly, left, an attractive 25-year-old Newfoundlander, returns as host, journeying to countries in search of exotic swimming holes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A Carib comeback

Dominica's remaining Kalinago people now welcome outsiders

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Above, among the island's all-but-deserted black sand beaches is this one in Pagua Bay. Dominica is also known for its mountainous interior of dense rainforest, its clean rushing rivers and jungle waterfalls, and its very friendly inhabitants. Right, indigenous Carib Indians on a balcony in the Carib Territory, Dominica.

The stylized huts look rather familiar. "They're from Pirates of the Caribbean II — the cannibal village," says Irvince Auguiste, project manager of Dominica's Touna village. "Nineteen people from our village were in the film, and they gave the huts to us afterwards."

Touna is not a cannibal village, but the tribe that inhabits it is fascinating in a different way. The inhabitants are Kalinago — or Caribs, as they are better known to outsiders.

Despite giving their name to the Caribbean Sea and islands, there are very few Caribs left. Their days were numbered soon after Columbus discovered the region in 1492. The Spanish Crown gave settlers and explorers a free rein to take the inhabitants of the islands as slaves, but the Caribs resisted.

Island by island, they were wiped out or forced to retreat until there was only Dominica left. They were saved by the mountainous, rainforest-covered terrain. It became their hideaway as the Spanish thought it not worth fighting over.

Following French, then English takeovers, the Caribs were left with a tiny territory of less than 200 acres (later increased to 3,783). But a small population survived — and now just under four thousand Caribs live in the territory.

Touna is home to a remarkable project which aims to show visitors a living

Kalinago village. All 70 or so villagers have a stake in the project, and they are opening their homes to visitors. The homeowners give demonstrations of traditional skills, such as basket-weaving, extracting juice from sugar cane or making cassava bread,

But around them, life goes on as normal. Dogs wander around wanting their tummies tickled, children protest as mom brushes their hair and guests can chew the fat with residents in one of the traditionally-thatched outdoor living areas.

The idea is that everything is interactive. There are plans to let visitors stay in spare rooms and hammocks, while guests are also encouraged to try making their own baskets or sugar cane juice. Each villager does what they can for the common good. Some organize gentle floats down the river in inflatable rings, some cook, some give explanatory walks round their herb garden.

Strolling through the valley between the houses, guests are encouraged to pluck guavas from the tree. Cocoa plants, breadfruit trees and pineapple bushes are pointed out and the villagers identify the plants used to make canoes and thatched roofs. Auguiste, who is also one of the six members of the Kalinago tribe council, says that it is only in the last five years that the Kalinago have really started to realize the benefits of tourism.

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Flipping the switch on heritage

A new nighttime program to light up facades in the downtown St. Lawrence Market area is showcasing some of Toronto's most important heritage. The switch was flipped on Nov. 6. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The world's largest cruise ship, Oasis of the Seas, dwarfs the Isle of Wight ferry as she enters The Solent, near Portsmouth, in southern England, en route to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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If you're curious about what it's like aboard the world's largest cruise ship, check out the live, interactive coverage that CruiseCritic.com will offer from Oasis of the Seas later this month.

Three staffers from the website, including its editor, Carolyn Spencer Brown, will be blogging, tweeting and answering questions from the public when Oasis makes its first U.S. sailing. The short cruise is designed to show the vessel off to travel agents and media, departs Port Everglades, Fla., Nov. 20 and returns Nov. 22. CruiseCritic.com's online coverage will begin Nov. 19. Five times larger than the Titanic, the $1.5 billion ship from Royal Caribbean Cruises departed Oct. 30 for the U.S. from Finland, where it was built.

With 2,700 cabins, Oasis can accommodate 6,300 passengers and 2,100 crew members.

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Traditional Carib villages showing pre-Columbian lifestyle

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"In a way, we have been working in tourism for hundreds of years," he says. "No one knew the island as well as us, so we were used as guides. But now the people are realizing the value of the traditions and are studying them again."

His thoughts are echoed by Kevin Dangleben, manager of Kalinago Barana Aute (or Carib Model Village). This is a more slick, but less immersive Carib Cultural experience, which opened in 2006.

Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, the village features reconstructed traditional buildings and a walking trail past trees and plants that have been historically used for canoe-building, medicines and buildings.

Kevin says that the new projects are catering for demand. "Tourists have always been interested in the Carib Territory," he argues. "But they used to complain that they would just drive through and not see anything.

"Kalinago Barana Aute changed that. People can now get a feel for the pre-Columbian lifestyle."

He also believes that the development has had a positive effect on the Kalinago — the model village employs basket weavers, bread makers, tour guides, dancers and musicians. It also offers the opportunity for local craftspeople to sell traditional goods in a place where the tourists will actually stop.

But there is a wider effect. In displaying over 5,000 years of history and culture, the often marginalized and oppressed Kalinago have discovered they have something to shout about.

"The Kalinago have always felt like a minority, looked down upon by outsiders — including other Dominicans," explains Kevin.

"But the village has generated interest about the Kalinago way of life within the Carib Territory residents themselves. It elevates self-esteem and pride; we've realized that outsiders actually care and want to know about us."

Centuries after the Caribs were forced to hide away in Dominica's mountains and gullies, they are starting to welcome the insiders in. Survival is turning into a celebration of a culture which very nearly died out.

DAVID WHITLEY/FOR METRO CANADA

A meeting hut at Kalinago Barana Aute, or Carib Model Village, one of two traditional Kalinago villages on Dominica that allow visitors to experience the indigenous way of life.

Good to know

- Touna, kalinagopeople.com, and Kalinago Barana Aute, kalinagobaranaaute.com, are a 15-minute drive apart on Dominica's east coast. Both are close to Melville Hall International Airport.
- There are no direct flights to Dominica from Canada — a change of plane at hubs such as San Juan, Puerto Rico, or Antigua is required.
- More details about getting to the island, where to stay and other activities both inside and outside the Carib territory are at dominica.dm.

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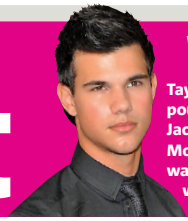

Wolf weight
Taylor Lautner had to pile on the pounds for his role as werewolf Jacob Black in Twilight: New Moon and says eating lots of food was not as easy as he thought it would be. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Story takes dark turn

Actor Edi Gathegi reprises vampire role in Twilight sequel

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In the fascinating world of Twilight, the undead are indeed among us and, like any self-respecting vampire, they're hungry for blood.

But what has given Twilight — both the juggernaut book series by Stephenie Meyer and its filmed equivalent — its devoted following and inspired its legions of fervent admirers to swoon, is that the melancholy ghouls populating its pages are misunderstood and, by and large, just looking for love.

Unlike the human-friendly Cullen clan, some of the monsters in the Twilight world aren't so endearing.

Case in point, the feral, ferocious Laurent played in both Catherine Hardwicke's original Twilight film and Chris Wetz's hotly anticipated followup New Moon, by actor Edi Gathegi.

"Playing Laurent has changed my life," says Gathegi of his dreadlocked, deceitful and decidedly lethal blood-drinking heavy.

"I'm not a fan of horror movies but I've always wanted to play a monster. And on top of that, the films have given me the opportunity to see the world and travel and collect a pretty devoted fan base."

Kristen Stewart and Edi Gathegi star In The Twilight Saga: New Moon.

Though not an admirer of horror films, Gathegi has starred in his share. Outside of his turn as Laurent, he also starred in last years 3-D shocker My Bloody Valentine, as well as 2007's ultraviolent exploitation thriller Death Sentence.

"I really don't think of either Twilight or New Moon as purely horror," the actor says. "They're more romantic and action oriented, more fantastical and mythical than your typical vampire movie."

Whatever genre you want to pigeonhole the franchise in, there's no arguing that with New Moon, the story takes a far darker narrative turn, expanding its universe and upping the ante in terms of both the romance (lead femme fatale Bella is torn between vampire Edward and werewolf Jacob Black) and the creepy, skin crawling stuff.

"I just saw the final cut and I think Chris (Weitz) really changed the entire feel of the series." Gathegi says of the sequel's helmer.

"There's something about the tone of it, the texture, the dynamic of the images are different. It feels like it's from the same world and yet not and its really kind of beautiful."

Movie feature

On the web

- You've met one of the vampires, now go online to metronews.ca to watch an interview with the actors who perform as the werewolves in New Moon — including Taylor Lautner — and director Chris Weitz.

Taking a bite out of the People's Choice Awards

Nominees for the People's Choice Awards are out, and the people choose vampires.

Twilight and True Blood were among the top nominees announced yesterday. Fans cast more than 18 million votes online to select the nominee slate and will also choose the winners in 35 categories.

Twilightis up for favourite movie, franchise and on-screen team for its trio of stars: Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner. Stewart and Pattinson were also nominated individually for favourite movie actress and actor, and Lautner is up for breakout movie actor.

True Blood was nominated for favourite TV obsession and sci-fi/fantasy TV show, plus star Anna Paquin earned a nod for TV drama actress.

Queen Latifah is set to host the People's Choice Awards at the Nokia Theatre. The ceremony will be broadcast live on CBS on Jan. 6, 2010.

Vote online

- Fans can vote for their favourites online at peopleschoice.com.

Some of the nominees:

TV drama: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Grey's Anatomy, House, Lost, NCIS.

TV comedy: Desperate Housewives, How I Met Your Mother, The Big Bang Theory, The Office, Two and a Half Men.

TV drama Actor: Hugh Laurie, Kiefer Sutherland, Mark Harmon, Matthew Fox, Patrick Dempsey.

TV drama Actress: Anna Paquin, Blake Lively, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Katherine Heigl, Mariska Hargitay.

TV comedy Actor: Alex Baldwin, Charlie Sheen, Jim Parsons, Neil Patrick Harris, Steve Carell.

TV comedy Actress: Alyson Hannigan, America Ferrera, Amy Poehler, Eva Longoria Parker, Tina Fey.

Movie actor: Brad Pitt, Hugh Jackman, Johnny Depp, Robert Pattinson, Ryan Reynolds.

Movie actress: Anna Hathaway, Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Aniston, Kristen Stewart, Sandra Bullock.

Action star: Christian Bale, Gerard Butler, Hugh Jackman, Shia LaBeouf, Vin Diesel.

Comedic star: Adam Sandler, Ben Stiller, Jim Carrey, Ryan Reynolds, Vince Vaughn. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accused in Letterman case asks court to drop charges

Halderman

PEOPLE A TV news producer accused of blackmailing David Letterman in exchange for keeping quiet about his sexual affairs was only trying to sell the late-night comic a screenplay, the producer's lawyer said at a hearing yesterday.

Robert J. "Joe" Halderman's attorney asked a Manhattan judge to dismiss the attempted first-degree grand larceny charge.

Gerald Shargel said that Halderman was merely trying to sell Letterman a screenplay when he approached him with the package left in Letterman's car.

"There was no extortion. There was a screenplay for sale," Shargel said. "There was a commercial transaction. Nothing more."

An attorney for Letterman called the host the victim in the case and derided Shargel's claim that Halderman was merely trying to sell a screenplay.

"It's classic blackmail, no matter how Mr. Halderman's lawyer wants to dress it up," Daniel Horwitz said.

Halderman, 51, a producer for CBS' 48 Hours Mystery, has pleaded not guilty. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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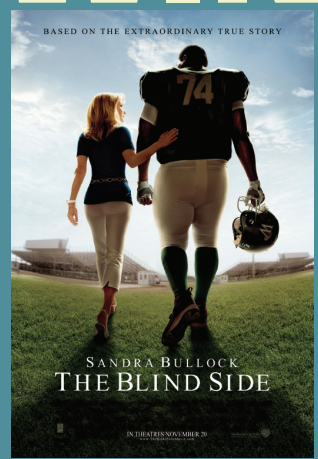

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Thiessen expecting her first child

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Aerosmith not breaking up: Guitarist

TWITTER Aerosmith's lead guitarist Joe Perry says the legendary rock band isn't breaking up — although they need a new singer.

Perry said on the micro-blogging site Twitter late Monday that Aerosmith is "not splitting up" but "looking for a new singer to work with" amid growing speculation about the future of the band and the role of frontman Steven Tyler.

Joe Perry

Tyler has been quoted as saying he is considering a solo career.

Perry tweeted that one of the band's members "is doing his own thing and said so in the press. That's all I know."

Tyler was injured when he fell off a stage during an Aug. 5 performance in South Dakota, and the band cancelled the remainder of its summer tour. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

No Glee for disabled actors

Advocates frustrated by entertainment industry's hiring practices

The glee club members twirl their wheelchairs to the tune of Proud Maryand in joyful solidarity with Artie, the fellow performer who must use his chair even when the music stops.

The scene in tonight's episode of the hit Fox series Glee, which regularly celebrates diversity and the underdog, is yet another uplifting moment — except to those in the entertainment industry with disabilities and their advocates.

For them, the casting of a non-disabled actor to play the paraplegic high school student is another blown chance to hire a performer who truly fits the role.

"I think there's a fear of litigation, that a person with disabilities might slow a production down, fear that viewers might be uncomfortable," said Robert David Hall, longtime cast member of CBS' CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.

All of that is nonsense, said Hall: "I've made my living as an actor for 30 years and I walk on two artificial legs."

Kevin McHale, the actor who plays Artie on the show Glee, has become a symbol for disability advocates and their fight against industry hiring practices. They say Artie's character was a blown chance to hire a performer who truly fits the role.

Hall, 61, chair of a multi-union committee for performers with disabilities, is part of a small band of such steadily working actors on TV that includes Daryl (Chill) Mitchell, star of Fox's Brothers; teenager RJ Mitte of AMC's Breaking Bad; and ABC's Private Practice newcomer Michael Patrick Thornton.

"This is what my life is. This is what I want the world to see." Daryl Mitchell

Veteran actress Geri Jewell, who has cerebral palsy, appeared on HBO's now-departed Deadwood.

For Mitchell, Brothers represents more than just another show: He calls it "a movement" that deserves support from the wider disabled community as well as the industry.

"This is what my life is. This is what I want the world to see," he said. "I want to hold the networks accountable. If I can come out and do what I'm doing, they can come to the table." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Berry to be honoured for leadership

HOLLYWOOD Halle Berry has something else in common with fellow Oscar winners Meryl Streep and Jodie Foster: The Sherry Lansing Leadership Award.

Halle Berry

The Hollywood Reporter says Berry will receive the honour next month at the paper's 18th annual Power 100: Women in Entertainment breakfast.

The award recognizes ground-breaking contributions to the entertainment industry.

Besides Streep and Foster, past recipients include Barbara Walters, Glenn Close and Lansing herself.

Hilary Swank will give the keynote address at the Power 100 breakfast, to be held Dec. 4 at the Beverly Hills Hotel. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Janis Joplin will be celebrated by Rock Hall of Fame

TRIBUTE The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is celebrating the brief, electrifying career of Janis Joplin with a week of events building up to a tribute concert.

The hall in Cleveland calls the bluesy singer one of rock's most passionate and influential artists.

Online

- You can find the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum online at: http://www.rockhall.com/

Joplin, who rose to fame during San Francisco's 1967 Summer of Love, was 27 when she died of a drug overdose in 1970. The rock hall and Case Western Reserve University are hosting talks this week by those who knew Joplin, including her siblings, her former road manager, and Jefferson Airplane guitarist Jorma Kaukonen. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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	216	395	14	OMN2	Family Guy	The Office	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	King	Over the Bolts
	214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Mercy (HDTV) (N)		Modern Family	30 Rock	The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
	115	343	16	CFMT	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition (N)		Vivere V	Omni News:	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	218	345	18	CHCH	TBA	*A Bridge Too Far* ★★★ (1977, War) Dirk Bogarde, James Caan, Michael Caine.							News at 11 (N)
	-	361	20	ABC	Action News	Entertainment	The 43rd Annual CMA Awards Festivities honor excellence in country music.						News
	512	396	24	CPAC	Année inoubl	Jeff Nicklin	Émission spéciale		A la memoire du passé		Émission spéciale		Une Guerre
	651	355	25	CTS	Little House on the Prairie		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman		100 Huntley Street		Life Today	This Is Day	John Hagee
	-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	So You Think You Can Dance		Glee "Wheels" (N)		FOX 2 News (N)		News
	-	-	64	PBS	Business Rpt.	Whiz Quiz	Secrets of the Dead (N)		P.O.V. "The Way We Get By" (N)			Hallowed Grounds	
	205	312	104	CTV	etalk	Hollywood	America's Next Top Model (N)		Criminal Minds (N)		CSI: NY (HDTV) (N)		CTV News
news	502	390	26	NW	Connect Today's biggest stories. (N)				CBC News: The National		Planet Earth		National
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (Part 2 of 4) (N)		
sports	406	417	27	net	Best Damn Top 50 Special		Mike Danton: The Untold Story		Air Racing	MMA Conn	Sportsnet Connected		Prime Time
	126	730	28	RDI	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Artisans du changement (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI économie	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30	TSN	NHL Hockey Edmonton Oilers at Buffalo Sabres. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre (HDTV)		That's Hockey!	SportsCentre
	410	403	52	SCR	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Toronto Raptors. (Live)					Court Surfing		NBA Basketball	
family	411	457	56	OLN	Ghost Hunters		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Survivorman		Ghost Hunters		Bounty Hunter
	417	406	59	SC	Pass Time	NASCAR Hub	Amer. Thunder	Pinks Outtakes	Pass Time	Pass Time	Wrecked	Wrecked	Pass Time
	554	544	48	TEL	Scooby-Doo	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN "2-4-1"	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad	Futurama	Robot Chicken
	557	540	51	FAM	Sonny Chance	Zack & Cody	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School	Cory in House	That's-Raven
	551	542	65	YTV	Drake & Josh	That's-Weird	Malcolm-Mid.	Hates Chris	8 Simple Rules	What I Like	Family Biz	Prank Patrol	Adrenaline Proj
cable variety	570	580	29	MM	The Daily Fix		Ranked!		Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	The Daily Fix
	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Manhunters
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Knockouts		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		Ult. Fighter
	521	560	34	TLC	Little Couple	Little Couple	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Flowers Uncut	Flowers Uncut	Cake Boss
	145	761	35	TV5	Devoir d'enquête		*Cartouches gauloises*				Mixeur	Sport	TV5 Le Journal
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		The Guard "Live Free"		Found.	Paradise Falls	Bones (HDTV)		NCIS
	620	523	40	BVO	The Achievers	Bravo!Videos	Arts & Minds		Wingfield	Star Portraits	White Collar "Threads"		Law & Order
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Pitchmen "Crunch Time"		Mega Builders (N)		Mayday "Blown Apart"		Daily Planet
	575	583	43	CMT	Funniest Home Videos		The 43rd Annual CMA Awards Festivities honor excellence in country music.						One on One
	601	562	45	SLC	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Nearly Dead	Nearly Dead	Newlywed	Newlywed	In Laws	In Laws	ET Canada
	625	548	46	COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Michael	RENO 911! (N)	Daily Show
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Law & Order: SVU		The Office	The Office	*Lethal Weapon 4* ★★ (1998, Action)		
	600	564	49	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Unsellable	Intervention	Property Virgin	Unsellable	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes-Homes
	627	528	50	SPC	Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		Torchwood		Supernatural (HDTV) (N)		InnerSpace (N)
	581	566	53	MTV	The Hills	After	Disaster Date	Peak Season	The Hills	The City	The City	After	MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	King	King	The Outer Limits		ET Canada	What Happen?	Family Guy	King	King
	522	506	55	HIS	Vimy Ridge	Vimy Under	Convoy: War of the Atlantic		Underground War		Underground War		1917: The Miss
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	261	394	61	V	Murder, She Wrote		Keeping Up	Foot in Grave	Jeeves and Wooster		Remember		The Trench
	602	567	62	W	Old Christine	Friends	Friends	Grocery Bag	Grocery Bag	Yourself Sexy	Chef Worthy	Fearl-Kitchen	Supersize-Skin
	269	350	70	APTN	Metcom	Trudell The life story of John Trudell.			Ayaa: A Hero's Journey		War of 1812		Born in-Snow
	621	527	71	TLK	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		TMZ
	603	561	95	FN	Ricardo	Fresh-Anna	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Chopped (N)		Chef School

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The 43rd Annual CMA Awards

Let's hope Brad Paisley has comfortable footwear on for this awards show. Not only is he co-hosting with Carrie Underwood, but he's the most-nominated artist of the evening — up for seven honors including entertainer and male vocalist of the year. It could also be another big night for Taylor Swift; she has four nominations, as does George Strait. They're all slated to perform, along with Brooks & Dunn, Reba McEntire, Darius Rucker and more. 8 PM on 20 ABC 8 PM on 43 CMT

The Tudors

Backed by Rome, France and Spain are aligning themselves against England. What's a king to do? If you're Henry (Jonathan Rhys Meyers), you take a new wife: Anne of Cleves, a German aristocrat. She isn't the fairest of them all — not that Henry would know that, since he hasn't met her — but he's looking for a political prop here, not a trophy wife. Singer Joss Stone plays Anne in this new episode. 9 PM on 8 CBC

De Rossi admired Degeneres

Portia De Rossi spent three years admiring her wife Ellen Degeneres from afar — because she didn't want to risk her acting career by "coming out." She admits she spent years hiding her feelings for the TV star who was to become her wife. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Celebrity Buzz

Friends say Cage is at fault for financial woes

SPEND, SPEND, SPEND Lawsuit or not, Nicholas Cage's manager isn't the only person to blame for his financial woes. According to friends, Cage himself is at fault as well.

"There's a cluelessness. He's been wealthy since he was 17 years old, and so he's very removed from normal decision-making," a pal tells the Daily Beast. "The mentality was, 'That's what houses, cars, diamonds, jets cost. Get it, get it, get it.'"

Cage allegedly "spent money like water," buying up more than a dozen homes, countless cars, a collection of rare animals and a dinosaur skull. "Nic at an auction is dangerous," the friend says.

Among Cage's many, many expenditures — as tabulated by New York magazine — were the following: One jet and two yachts.

In 2007, he outbid Leonardo DiCaprio for a dinosaur skull, shelling out $276,000 for the artifact, usmagazine.com reports.

His homes included three castles — plus two islands in the Bahamas. Among his "dozen or so" mansions, one Bel Air home, purchased in 1998, features a billiard room with a 1955 Jaguar parked inside plus an array of "shrunken heads."

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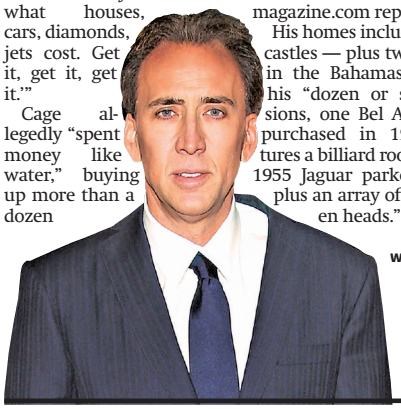

More plastic surgery?

BODY OBSESSED Amy Winehouse has become such a fan of the results from her alleged breast augmentation surgery that she's become obsessed with getting more work done, sources tell the Sun.

"Amy loves her breasts. She can't stop touching them and showing them off to friends," a source says. "She says she feels womanly again and wants to be more curvy like she used to be.

She thinks by having another operation and bum implants that she will achieve her dream pin-up look."

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Oprah furious at O'Donnell

LOUD MOUTH Oprah Winfrey reportedly wants Rosie O'Donnell to keep her mouth shut after the former View co-host told Howard Stern that Winfrey and pal Gayle King "are the emotional equivalent of" a gay couple. "Oprah was so furious she had a warning message sent to Rosie," a source tells the National Enquirer. "Oprah said if she were gay, she would say so."

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Lohans drop bomb in taped phone call

RECORDED RUMOURS? Michael Lohan is out with another recorded phone conversation between himself and Dina Lohan discussing their daughter, Lindsay Lohan. And in this one, Dina drops a major bombshell, claiming that Lindsay and Heath Ledger were an item. "She was dating Heath when he died," Dina tells Michael on the recording.

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Celebrity tweets

Jordin Sparks cheers herself up with online shopping, Phillip Schofield will finally see the light and Kirstie Alley has realistic weight loss goals.

@TheRealJordin
Last night ended w/ some retail therapy...Helly Kitty Notebook, coffee mug & pajamas. Ill show you when I get them. :)

@Schofe
Right, subject to a successful consultation, I've finally made up my mind... I'm going to get my eyes lasered!! (ok cue the horror stories)

@kirstiealley
i'm going to lose 75 to 90 lbs...hmm..that could take a week or two...hhh...LET'S DO IT!!!

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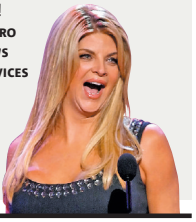

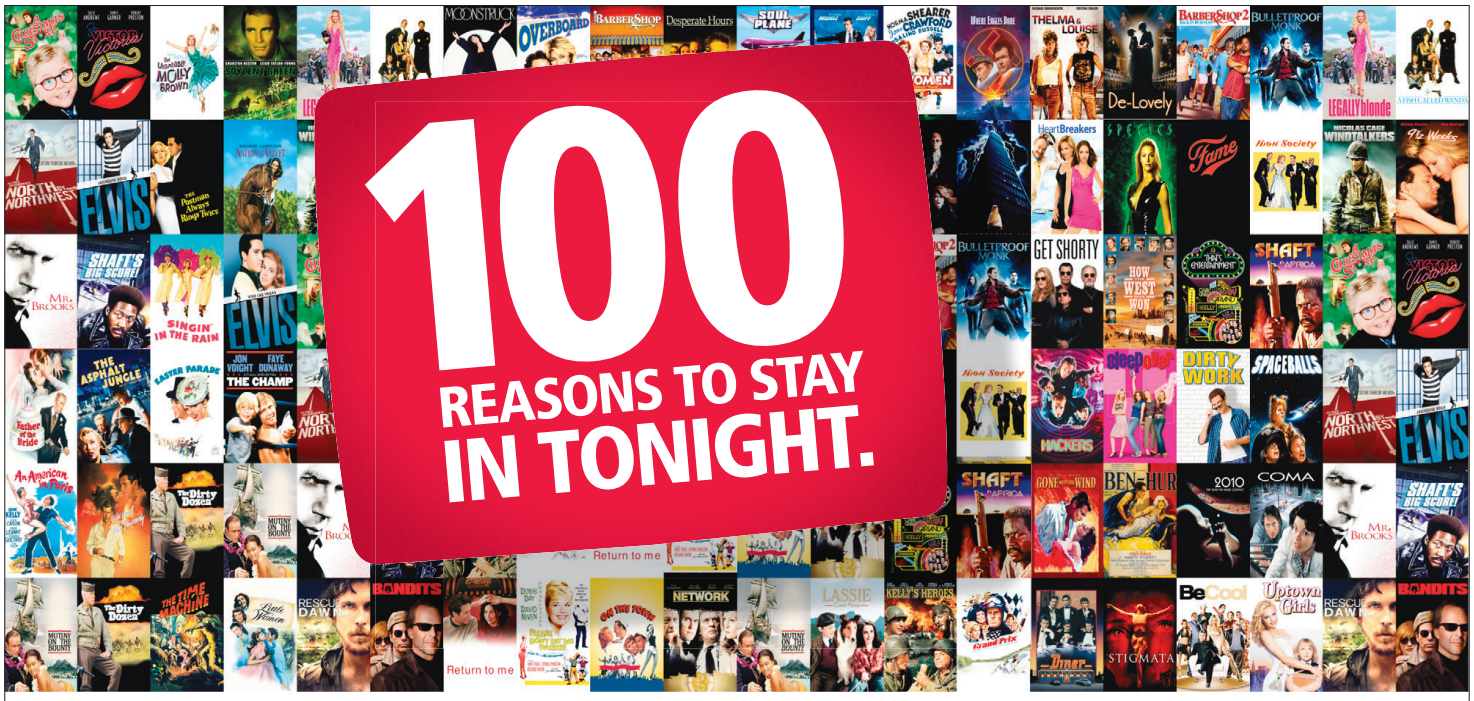

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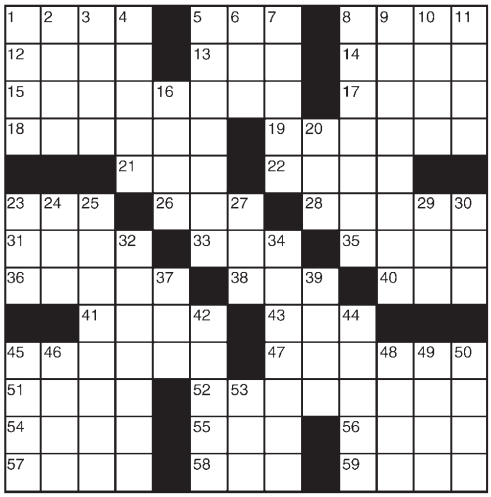

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53 Singer Sumac

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Spicy Beef Rolls

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) lean ground beef
1 onion, finely chopped
1 red or green pepper, finely chopped
7 oz (200 g) tomatoes, chopped
1 tbsp (15 mL) all-purpose flour
1 tbsp (15 mL) tomato paste
2/3 cup (150 mL) beef stock
Tabasco sauce, to taste
2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh basil or coriander
4 large whole-wheat rolls
Shredded lettuce and chili sauce, to serve

METHOD:

1. Heat large, heavy-based pot, then add ground beef and onion. Fry over medium heat 7 minutes or until browned all over, stirring occasionally to break up lumps. Add pepper and tomatoes, and cook for 3 minutes, then sprinkle over flour.
2. Stir tomato paste into stock, then add Tabasco sauce and basil or coriander. Stir 2/3 cup (150 mL) stock into meat mixture. Bring to boil, then reduce heat, cover and cook gently 10 minutes. Add extra stock if needed; season.
3. Split rolls in half and toast lightly. Put some shredded lettuce on base of each roll and spoon meat sauce on top. Each person can add chili sauce to taste.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You need to speak up and let others know what it is you are thinking. You will have plenty to say, but remember that sometimes you should listen too.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Some people may be inclined to believe that you are promising more than you can deliver but your confidence is boundless.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The planetary picture is so good at the moment that a gamble may well pay off, but don't forget this is a passing phase.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Cosmic activity in the two best areas of your chart today will give you plenty to boast about, and why not? After all, you're usually far too modest.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
The planets urge you to get serious about your family and your financial situation, and the two are more closely linked than you might imagine.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Social activities are under excellent stars but you cannot possibly accept all the invitations that come your way. Choose the ones that will benefit you most.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
No doubt you feel that you owe something to someone who has helped you out in the past, but they don't expect you to repay them.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
With Mercury in your birth sign aspecting Uranus, planet of surprises, something will happen today that jolts you out of your complacent mood.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You have a dream, but will it ever come true? According to the planets it will, and maybe sooner than you expect, but you must stay alert.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Something will happen today that makes you jump for joy. Most likely it will be in the shape of news from a friend that you were hoping to hear.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Do something that is wild and unpredictable today. This is a great time for trying new things and adopting new methods.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Your won't lack for big ideas today but common sense tells you that you cannot possibly see them all through from mind to materiality.

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1930: Patent number US1781541 is awarded to Albert Einstein and Leó Szilárd for their invention, the Einstein refrigerator.
1942: World War II: Nazi Germany completed their occupation of France.
1966: NASA launches spaceship Gemini 12.
1992: The Church of England votes to allow women to become priests.
2004: New Zealand Tomb of the Unknown Warrior dedicated at the National War Memorial, Wellington.

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